GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5491
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007
POLICE ESTABLISHMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has set up a Police Establishment Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the powers delegated to the Board;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the State Governments for setting up of Police Establishment Board in their States;

(d) if so, the response of the States; and

(e) the reasons for setting up of such boards and its impact on the working of the police force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): As one of the police reform measures, the Union Government has been advising the State Governments to consider setting up of Police Establishment Board. In its judgment delivered on 22nd September 2006, the Hon`ble Supreme Court directed the State Governments inter alia to set up a Police Establishment Board to decide transfers, postings, promotions & other service related matters of officers of and below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and for making recommendations to State Government regarding transfers & posting of officers of and above the rank of Superintendent of Police. As per available information, some State Governments have set up Police Establishment Boards. As these Boards have been set up only recently, it is too early to assess its impact on the working of the police force.